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Title

**HIGHLY SOLUBLE NUTRITIONAL  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
CALCIUM**Express Mail  
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EL936770645US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification [ copy of Serial No. 09/863,016 ]  
(preferred Arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a  
computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) [ total sheets 6 ]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [ unsigned - total sheets 2 ]
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.76)
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table  
or Computer Program (Appendix)
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(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

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10. ☐ 37 CFR. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
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11. ☐ English Translation Document
12. ☒ IDS & Form 1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
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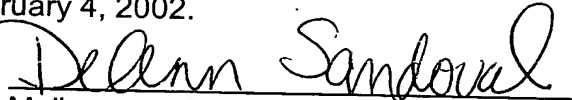
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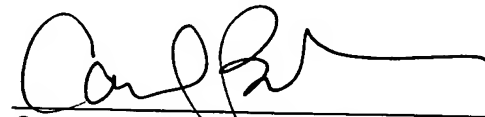
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